



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 2919

Offered by:

REP. SAN ANGELO, 131<sup>st</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

File No. 2

Cal. No. 45

***"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-348ee of the general  
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) On and after January 1, [1999] 2001, the campaign treasurer of  
6 the candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election  
7 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
8 State Comptroller, State Treasurer, [or] Secretary of the State, [who  
9 raises or spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an  
10 election campaign] state senator or state representative and the  
11 campaign treasurer of each political committee and party committee  
12 shall file in electronic form all financial disclosure statements required  
13 by said section 9-333j by either transmitting disks, tapes or other  
14 electronic storage media containing the contents of such statements to  
15 the office of the Secretary of the State or transmitting the statements  
16 on-line to said office. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (1)

17 a software program created by the Secretary of the State under  
18 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements  
19 filed on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or (2) another software  
20 program which provides for the standard reporting format, and  
21 complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the secretary  
22 under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such  
23 statements filed on or after [July 1, 1999] said date. The office of the  
24 Secretary of the State shall accept any statement that uses any such  
25 software program. [Once any such candidate committee has raised or  
26 spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election  
27 campaign, all previously filed statements required by said section 9-  
28 333j, which were not filed in electronic form shall be refiled in such  
29 form, using such a software program, not later than the date on which  
30 the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to file the next  
31 regular statement under said section 9-333j.]

32 (c) On and after January 1, [1999, (1)] 2001, the campaign treasurer  
33 of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in  
34 section 9-333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure  
35 statements required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of  
36 the State, [and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or  
37 party committee,] may file in electronic form any financial disclosure  
38 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made  
39 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media  
40 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority  
41 under section 9-333e or transmitting the statements on-line to such  
42 proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (A) a  
43 software program created by the Secretary of the State under  
44 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements  
45 filed in electronic form on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or (B)  
46 another software program which provides for the standard reporting  
47 format, and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by  
48 the secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for  
49 all such statements filed in electronic form on or after [July 1, 1999]  
50 said date. The proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any

51 statement that uses any such software program.

52 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2001, and shall apply to  
53 elections held after said date."